

(c) whether they will investigate such appointments and take suitable action?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Yes, if specified instances are brought to notice of Government.

Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, (Removal of Section 8 of Payment of Wages Act in their Standing Orders).

Q.—207. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, Co., Ltd., Bangalore, has circumvented Section 8 of the Payment of Wages Act with regard to fine by removing the same from the Standing Orders in a manner that affects the workmen of the Mills prejudicially;

(b) if the answer is yes what action do they propose to take in the matter?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to question (a).

Power Supply to I. P. Sets (Estimates for Madhugiri and other places).

Q.—273. Sri Mali MARIYAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether an estimate for supply of power to I.P. sets has been prepared for Madhugiri to Hanumanthapur via Hosakere and Midigesi;

(b) whether the said estimate is sanctioned or at what stage the said estimate is pending?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The estimate has been sanctioned.

Electric Power (Steps to Augment Supply).

Q.—503. Sri D. M. GOVINDARAJU (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that electric power is becoming insufficient for the use of the State;

(b) the reasons for the same;

(c) how the total electric power generated at Jog, Sivasamudran and Shimsha is distributed;

(d) the measures thought of by them to supply more electric power in future?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Increase in demand and in consumption with no corresponding increase in the generating capacity.

(c) *Name of Station*

(i) Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Works.

(ii) Shimsha and Sivasamudram.

Area served

All Districts except Kolar and parts of Bangalore and Tumkur Districts.

Kolar District and parts of Bangalore, Tumkur and Mandya Districts.

(d) The Bhadra Hydro-Electric Project and the I stage of the Sharavathi Project are proposed to be executed during the Second Five-Year Plan period. These will add to the existing generating capacity.